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Using the information provided herein, such as the nucleotide sequence in Figures 7, 9 and 10, a nucleic acid molecule of the present invention encoding a Tether-1 receptor, Tether-1C receptor, and rNt/Ct receptor polypeptide, respectively, may be obtained using standard techniques. Cloning and screening procedures are known for the isolation of the wild-type PTH1R sequence, such as those for cloning cDNAs using mRNA as starting material. Subsequent to cloning the wild-type receptor, the appropriate deletion in the sequence may be made as described herein. Illustrative of the invention, the nucleic acid molecule described in SEQ ID NO:36, SEQ ID NO:38 and SEQ ID NO:40 was obtained by using standard restriction enzyme digestion and cloning techniques in the art. The determined nucleotide sequences of Tether-1 receptor (SEQ ID NO:36), Tether-1C receptor (SEQ ID NO:10), and rNt/Ct (SEQ ID NO:40) contains an open reading frame encoding a protein predicted leader sequence of about 22 amino acid residues. The amino acid sequence of the predicted mature Tether-1 receptor, Tether-1C receptor, and rNt/Ct receptor is shown in Figures 7, 9 and 10.

In the Claims:

Please substitute the following claim 4 for the currently pending claim 4:

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4. (Once amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 2, wherein S is selected from the group consisting of PTH(1-9)(Ala Val Ser Glu Ile Gln Leu Met His (SEQ ID NO: 1), PTH(1-5)(Ala Val Ser Glu Ile (SEQ ID NO: 4) or PTH (1-11) (Ala Val Ser Glu Ile Gln Leu Met His Asn Leu (SEQ ID NO:67).

Please substitute the following claim 6 for the currently pending claim 6:

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6. (Once amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 1, wherein B is selected from the group consisting of PTH(15-31)(Leu Asn Ser Met Glu Arg Val Glu Trp Leu Arg Lys Lys Leu Gln Asp Val (SEQ ID NO:2), PTH(17-31)(Ser Met Glu Arg Val Glu Trp Leu Arg Lys Lys Leu Gln Asp Val (SEQ ID NO:63), PTHrP(15-31)(Ile Gln Asp Leu Arg Arg Arg Phe Phe Leu His His Leu Ile Ala Glu Ile (SEQ ID NO:8), and PTHrP(17-31)(Asp Leu Arg Arg Arg Phe Phe Leu His His Leu Ile Ala Glu Ile (SEQ ID NO:12).